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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP, JA (MONDALE, WALTER F.)  
SUBJECT: WORKING VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT MONDALE TO  
EUROPE AND JAPAN--SCHEDULE

SUMMARY: SECOND DRAFT OF PROPOSED MONDALE VISIT SCHEDULE ADDS  
NAMES OF JAPANESE WHO WILL MEET VICE PRESIDENT AT AIRPORT,  
ATTEND TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER, AND SEE VICE PRESIDENT OFF.  
NEW DRAFT INCLUDES PROPOSAL FOR FIFTEEN MINUTE PRESS BRIEFING  
BY VICE PRESIDENT JAN 31 AFTER FIRST TALK WITH FUKUDA AND  
RESCHEDULES THIRTY MINUTES EARLIER PROPOSED PRESS CONFERENCE  
FEB 1, TO PERMIT VICE PRESIDENT, PARTY AND PRESS MORE TIME TO  
PREPARE FOR DEPARTURE.

JAPANESE IN FAVOR OF HOLDING SECOND MEETING, BUT WOULD LIKE IT  
KEPT OPTIONAL UNTIL SITUATION IN DIET BECOMES CLEAR. THEY DO  
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NOT WISH TO PUBLICIZE SECOND MEETING IN ADVANCE. GOJ ALSO ANXIOUS  
TO KNOW NAMES OF AMERICANS ATTENDING DINNER AND TALKS. THEY NO  
LONGER PLAN TO CHARACTERIZE FUKUDA DINNER AS "WORKING" DINNER  
SINCE THEY PLAN TO INVITE ADDITIONAL JAPANESE NOT DIRECTLY  
CONNECTED WITH CONVERSATIONS. END SUMMARY.

1. FOLLOWING IS SECOND DRAFT OF PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR MONDALE

VISIT:

SECOND DRAFT SCHEDULE

VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT

JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 1, 1977

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

2140 VICE PRESIDENT'S AIRCRAFT ARRIVES AT TOKYO  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

CLOSED ARRIVAL -- OPEN PRESS COVERAGE

2145 VICE PRESIDENT DEPLANES, FOLLOWED BY MEMBERS  
OF PARTY. HE WILL BE MET AT FOOT OF RAMP BY  
CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY SONODA, AND/OR  
FOREIGN MINISTER HATOYAMA, AMBASSADOR  
HODGSON, DCM SHOESMITH, AND SENIOR EMBASSY  
OFFICERS.

2150 VICE PRESIDENT BOARDS LIMOUSINE AND DEPARTS  
EN ROUTE OKURA HOTEL (TRAVEL TIME 20  
MINUTES).

2210 MOTORCADE ARRIVES AT BANQUET ENTRANCE TO  
OKURA HOTEL. VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE GREETED  
BY LEADING OFFICERS OF OKURA HOTEL AND  
ESCORTED DIRECTLY TO SUITE.

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OVERNIGHT

MONDAY, JANUARY 31

MORNING STAFF TIME.

LUNCHEON FREE

1620 VICE PRESIDENT DEPARTS SUITE FOR BANQUET  
ENTRANCE OF OKURA HOTEL.

1625 VICE PRESIDENT BOARDS LIMOUSINE AND DEPARTS  
OKURA HOTEL EN ROUTE PRIME MINISTER'S  
KEXRNI OFFICIAL RESIDENCE.

1630 VICE PRESIDENT ARRIVES AT PRIME MINISTER'S  
RESIDENCE. PRIME MINISTER OR CHIEF CABINET  
SECRETARY SONODA GREET'S VICE PREEUBNT  
AND ESCORTS HIM TO OFFICE.

TALKS BEGIN. (PRESS POOL COVERAGE.)

JAPANESE PARTICIPANTS:

PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA  
CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY SONODA  
FOREIGN MINISTER HATOYAMA  
AMBASSADOR TOGO  
DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER YOSHINO (TENT.)  
FONOFF AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU  
DIRECTOR-GENERAL YAMAZAKI (TENT.)  
INTERPRETER R. YAMAZAKI

AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS:

(NAMES TO BE SUPPLIED)

1830 TALKS CONCLUDE. VICE PRESIDENT TAKES LEAVE  
OF PRIME MINISTER AND IS ESCORTED TO FRONT

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ENTRANCE OF RESIDENCE WHERE HE IMMEDIATELY  
BOARDS HIS LIMOUSINE.

1835 LIMOUSINE DEPARTS PRIME MINISTER'S RESI-  
DENCE EN ROUTE OKURA HOTEL.

1840 LIMOUSINE ARRIVES AT BANQUET ENTRANCE OF  
OKURA HOTEL. VICE PRESIDENT PROCEEDS DIRECTLY  
TO SUITE.

1845 PREPARATION FOR PRESS BRIEFING.

1855 VICE PRESIDENT DEPARTS SUITE FOR PRESS  
BRIEFING IN HEIAN ROOM, GROUND FLOOR OF  
OKURA HOTEL.

1900 PRESS BRIEFING BEGINS.

1915 PRESS BRIEFING CONCLUDES. VICE PRESIDENT  
RETURNS TO SUITE.

STAFF TIME.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 31

1950 VICE PRESIDENT DEPARTS SUITE FOR  
BANQUET ENTRANCE OF OKURA HOTEL.

1955 VICE PRESIDENT BOARDS LIMOUSINE AND  
DEPARTS EN ROUTE PRIME MINISTER'S  
OFFICIAL RESIDENCE FOR DINNER.

2000 VICE PRESIDENT ARRIVES AT FRONT ENTRANCE  
OF PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE. PRIME  
MINISTER GREETES VICE PRESIDENT AND  
ESCORTS HIM IN TO DINNER.

(PRESS POOL COVERAGE)  
(PARTICIPANTS IN TALKS PLUS OTHER NAMES TO BE SUPPLIED)

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2200 DINNER CONCLUDES. PRIME MINISTER ESCORTS  
VICE PRESIDENT TO FRONT ENTRANCE OF  
RESIDENCE. VICE PRESIDENT TAKES LEAVE OF  
PRIME MINISTER, BOARDS LIMOUSINE AND  
DEPARTS FOR OKURA HOTEL.

2205 VICE PRESIDENT ARRIVES BANQUET ENTRANCE  
OKURA HOTEL AND PROCEEDS DIRECTLY TO

SUITE.

OVERNIGHT

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

(ENTIRE EVENT OPTIONAL)

0920 VICE PRESIDENT DEPARTS SUITE FOR BANQUET  
ENTRANCE OF OKURA HOTEL.

0925 VICE PRESIDENT BOARDS LIMOUSINE EN ROUTE  
PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE  
FOR SECOND MEETING.

0930 VICE PRESIDENT ARRIVES PRIME MINISTER'S  
RESIDENCE. HE IS ESCORTED TO PRIME  
MINISTER'S OFFICE.  
MEETING BEGINS. (PRESS POOL COVERAGE.)

JAPANESE PARTICIPANTS:  
PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA  
CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY SONODA  
FOREIGN MINISTER HATOYAMA  
AMBASSADOR TOGO  
DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER YOSHINO (TENT.)  
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AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS:  
(NAMES TO BE SUPPLIED)

1030 SECOND MEETING CONCLUDES.

1035 VICE PRESIDENT DEPARTS PRIME MINISTER'S  
RESIDENCE FOR OKURA HOTEL.

1040 VICE PRESIDENT ARRIVES BANQUET ENTRANCE  
OKURA HOTEL AND PROCEEDS DIRECTLY TO  
SUITE.

1045 BRIEFING IN PREPARATION FOR PRESS  
CONFERENCE.

1055 VICE PRESIDENT DEPARTS SUITE FOR  
PRESS CONFERENCE IN HEIAN ROOM ON  
GROUND FLOOR OF OKURA HOTEL.

1100 PRESS CONFERENCE BEGINS.

1140 PRESS CONFERENCE CONCLUDES. VICE  
PRESIDENT RETURNS TO SUITE.

1225 VICE PRESIDENT DEPARTS SUITE FOR  
BANQUET ENTRANCE OKURA HOTEL.

1230 VICE PRESIDENT BOARDS LIMOUSINE AND  
DEPARTS EN ROUTE TOKYO INTERNATIONAL  
AIRPORT (TRAVEL TIME 20 MINUTES).

1250 VICE PRESIDENT ARRIVES AT PLANESIDE AT  
TOKYO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.

1255 VICE PRESIDENT SAYS FAREWELL TO  
JAPANESE AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS SEEING  
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HIM OFF, INCLUDING CHIEF CABINET  
SECRETARY SONODA, FOREIGN MINISTER  
HATOYAMA, AMBASSADOR HODGSON, AND DCM SHOESMITH  
AND BOARDS AIRCRAFT.

1300 VICE PRESIDENT'S AIRCRAFT TAKES OFF  
FOR ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE.

2. COMMENT: FIFTEEN MINUTE PRESS BRIEFING JAN 31  
ADDED ON BASIS OF INFORMATION RECEIVED THROUGH USIS  
CHANNELS FROM VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

3. ACCORDING TO FIRST NORTH AMERICAN DIVDIR  
WATANABE, GOJ IN FAVOR OF HOLDING SECOND MEETING, BUT  
DOES NOT WANT TO PUBLICIZE EVENT IN ADVANCE.  
PRIVATELY, HE EXPLAINED THAT UNCERTAINTY ABOUT DIET  
SITUATION BEHIND GOJ ATTITUDE.

4. SIZE OF CONFERENCE ROOM IN PRIME MINISTER'S  
OFFICE LIMITS ATTENDANCE AT TALKS TO SIX PERSONS ON EACH SIDE, PLUS  
INTERPRETERS. JAPANESE ANXIOUS TO KNOW NAMES AND NUMBER  
FROM US SIDE TO BE INCLUDED AT BOTH TALKS AND DINNER.  
THEY HAVE ALSO ASKED THAT US PROVIDE INTERPRETER. EMBOFF  
JAMES WICKEL IS AVAILABLE TO HELP WITH INTERPRETING CHORES.

5. WATANABE TELLS US THAT PRIME MINISTER UNDER  
PRESSURE TO INCLUDE AT DINNER A NUMBER OF JAPANESE  
OFFICIALS AND POLITICIANS ANXIOUS TO MEET VICE  
PRESIDENT BUT NOT DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO TALKS.  
CONSEQUENTLY, GOJ WOULD LIKE TO DROP "WORKING DINNER"  
CHARACTERIZATION AND LEAVE IT SIMPLY "DINNER". WE  
CAN SEE NO OBJECTION TO THIS SINCE JAPANESE SUPPLIED

CHARACTERIZATION IN FIRST PLACE.

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